## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PECKER et al

Serial No.:

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For:

Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide

Having Heparanase Activity and Expression of Same in Genetically

Modified Cells

Attorney

Docket: 01/21603

Group Art Unit: 1652

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450

Examiner: R. G. Hutson

Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2008. Because this response is being filed on or before October 17, 2008, along with a request for one month extension of time and the appropriate fee, this response is timely.

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